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SUBJ: NORWEGIAN STORTING APPROPRIATES FUNDS FOR SOUTH VIETNAMESE  
REFUGEES

REFS: (A) BANGKOK 9910 (B) BANGKOK 9488 (C) STATE 124502  
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1. ON JUNE 10 NORWEGIAN STORTING UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED  
APPROPRIATION OF 2.5 MILLION KRONER(APPROXIMATELY  
\$500,000) FOR SUPPORT OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE REFUGEES  
COMING TO NORWAY. FUNDS WILL BE USED INITIALLY FOR  
83 SOUTH VIETNAMESE PICKED UP AT SEA BY NORWEGIAN MERCHANT  
SHIP "HERMELIN".

2. DEBATE ON APPROPRIATION BROUGHT OUT STRONG OPPOSITION  
FROM SOCIALIST LEFT PARTY(SV) TO SOUTH VIETNAMESE  
REFUGEES ENTERING NORWAY.SV SPOKESMAN BERGE FURRE  
SAID VIETNAM WAS WAS US WAR AND US SHOULD TEND TO  
REFUGEES. EARLIER IN WEEK SEVERAL LEFTIST GROUPS HAD  
MOUNTEDDEMONSTRATION AGAINST ACCEPTING SOUTH VIETNAMESE.  
OTHER PARTIES ATTACKED SV FOR BEING BLINDED BY ITS  
DISLIKE OF US, POINTING OUT THAT SV POSITION ENDANGERED  
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RIGHT OF ASYLUM, THAT NORWAY TRADITIONALLY SUPPORTED

REFUGEES AND THAT THEY WELCOMED THE NEW ARRIVALS.  
CAUGHT IN THIS BROADSIDE, SB BACKED DOWN QUICKLY.

3. TO QUESTION, FOREIGN MINISTER RYDENLUND REPLIED THAT  
REFUGEES HAD BEEN PRESENTED WITH ALTERNATIVE OR RETURNING  
TO VIETNAM AND NONE HAD EXPRESSED DESIRE TO DO SO.  
HE SAID GOVERNMENT WOULD ASSIST ANYONE WHO IN FUTURE  
MIGHT DECIDE RETURN HOME. STORTING THEREUPON VOTED  
FUNDS WITH SV VOTING ALSO FOR APPROPRIATION.  
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